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Upswing in employment for state and Atlanta

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 15,400 from March, a .6 percent increase. Of all the major industry divisions, only mining failed to share in the growth.

Employment among the manufacturing industries increased 1,200, almost all of it in the nondurable goods group. Textiles and apparel grew by 400 jobs each, primarily in floor covering mills and men's and boys' clothing. Printing, publishing, and allied industries also recorded a modest gain. The meat and poultry segments of food and kindred products declined slightly.

Among durable goods, small gains in transportation equipment and stone, clay, and glass were almost completely offset by small losses in several other industries.

Most of the monthly gain was in the nonmanufacturing industries with more than two-thirds of it concentrated in the two fastest growing divisions: trade and services. A general increase in wholesale nondurables was strongest in food products and farm products.

Well over two-thirds of the increase in retail trade was concentrated in eating and drinking places. The increased driv-

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Above average income growth in Georgia

Georgia was one of 15 states recording above-average gains in per capita personal income in 1986, according to just-released figures from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis. The strength of the state's manufacturing and commercial and residential construction was credited with the income growth.

Georgia is ranked 28th in the nation in terms of per capita personal income. The state is third in the 12-state Southeast region, behind Virginia and Florida.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1986

	Amount (Dollars)	Percent Change 1985-1986	Percent of National Average	Rank in U. S.
UNITED STATES	**14,461**	**4.3**	**100**	—
SOUTHEAST	12,504	4.3	86	—
ALABAMA	11,115	4.2	77	44
ARKANSAS	10,773	2.9	74	47
FLORIDA	14,281	3.9	99	19
GEORGIA	13,224	5.4	91	28
KENTUCKY	11,129	2.9	77	43
LOUISIANA	11,227	-.3	78	42
MISSISSIPPI	9,552	4.0	66	50
NORTH CAROLINA	12,245	5.5	85	37
SOUTH CAROLINA	11,096	4.4	77	45
TENNESSEE	11,831	5.4	82	40
VIRGINIA	15,374	5.6	106	10
WEST VIRGINIA	10,530	3.3	73	49

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

By definition, personal income is the income received by all persons from all sources, including production, business and government transfer payments, and government interest. It is the sum of private and governmental salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income (including both farm and nonfarm), rental income, dividend income, interest income, and transfer payments (such as social security or welfare payments), less personal contributions for social insurance. Personal income is measured before taxes are deducted. Per capita personal income is residents' total personal income for the year divided by the population as of July 1.

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ing that accompanies the return of warm weather sparked a gain of 1,000 in automobile dealers and service stations. The opening of a new retail chain and some seasonal hiring led to 750 additional jobs in department stores.

Almost all of the growth in the service industries took place in two segments. Business services rose 2,900, most of it in temporary services. Amusement and recreation added 1,900, largely because of the opening of seasonal amusement parks and the beginning of the baseball season.

The increase of 1,200 in transportation, communication, and public utilities was entirely in air transportation. Following the recent merger of Northwest Airlines and Delta Air Lines, several hundred employees were reassigned to Atlanta.

Spring weather brought an upsurge in construction. The activity was concentrated in the areas most susceptible to weather conditions: highway construction and heavy building.

Government employment rose 1,000. A small decline in state government was more than offset by increases in federal government and local government. The single most significant factor in the rise in local government was the expansion of the Fulton County Sheriff's Department.

Annually, employment rose 98,900, or 3.7 percent. Almost three-quarters of the gain was concentrated in trade and services. Almost all segments of wholesale trade grew. By far the largest increase in the retail sector occurred in eating and drinking places. Food stores, department stores, miscellaneous retail stores, automobile dealers and service stations, and building material stores also recorded significant increments.

Gains in services were scattered throughout the division, but the most significant were in the rapidly growing business services sector and in health services. Much of the growth in health services was in nursing homes.

More activity in the construction industry was confined to two sectors: heavy building, which is primarily road construction, and special trades contracting, which is mostly inside finishing work. The former was up 2,200 from last year; the latter grew by 5,100. General building declined 1,700.

Most of the 3,000 new jobs in transportation, communication, and public utilities were in the transportation sector. Motor freight transportation grew by 2,000, and airline transportation was up 900. These gains were moderated by a drop of 900 in railroads. Communication and public utilities added 600 each.

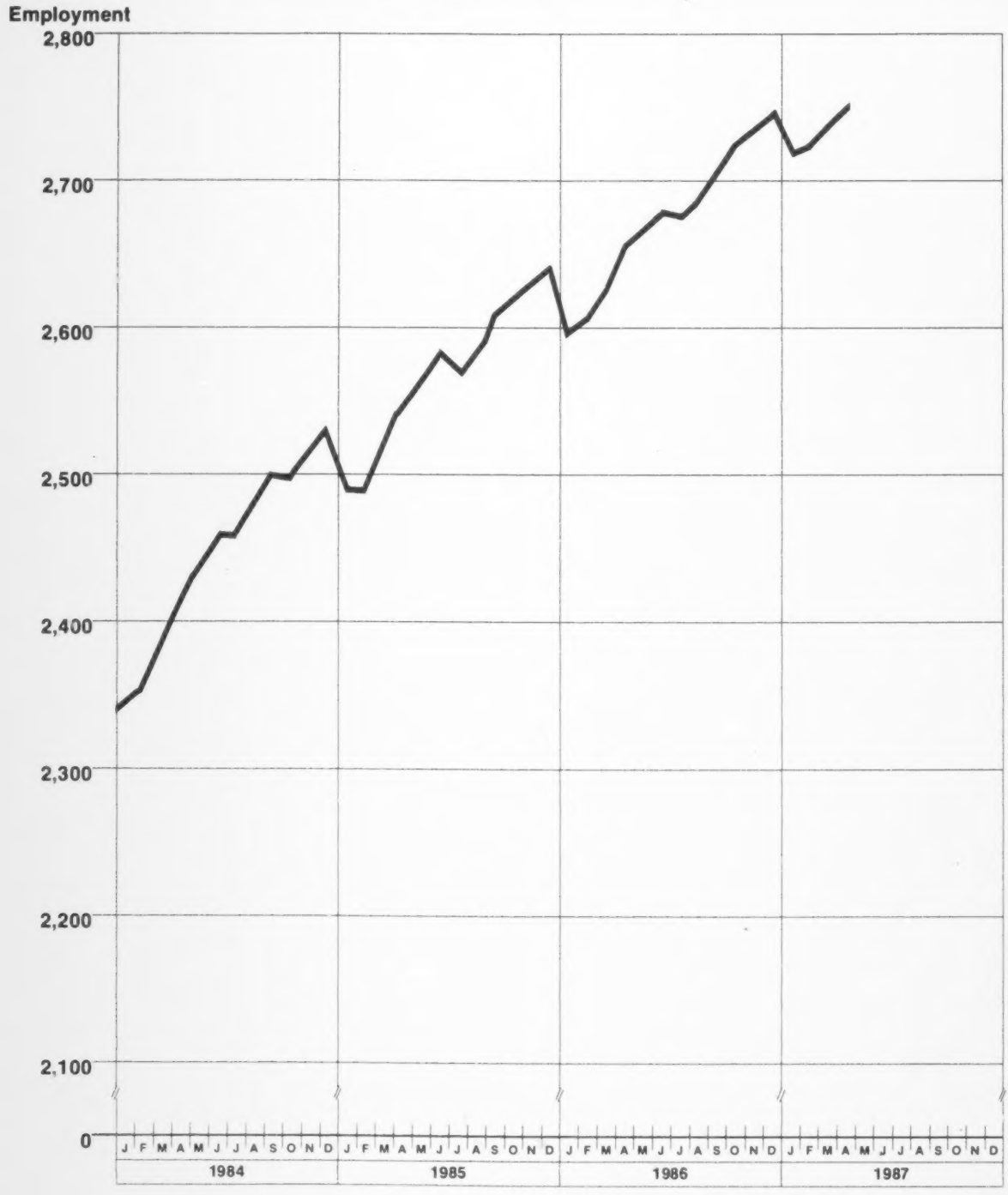
More business in banks, credit agencies, and other financial institutions accounted for about half the growth in finance, insurance, and real estate.

Government employment rose 7,000. Although federal and state government increased slightly, most of the gain occurred in local government. Several metropolitan Atlanta counties increased staffing, as did Richmond County and the City of Savannah.

The manufacturing division rose only 2,000 overall, but some significant fluctuations occurred. Textile employment rose 4,000. Most of the gain was attributable to more business in floor covering mills, but each of the remaining sectors also grew. Printing and publishing rose 1,000, largely because of more activity in newspapers. On the negative side were declines in automobile assembly, lumber and wood products, and chemicals.

The Atlanta MSA recorded two-thirds of the monthly growth in jobs and 70 percent of the annual increase. The remaining jobs were shared by the rest of the state.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,751.0	2,735.6	2,652.1	15.4	98.9
Manufacturing	300005	567.5	566.3	565.5	1.2	2.0
Durable goods	300025	222.3	222.2	223.7	.1	-1.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.2	34.4	35.0	-.2	-.8
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.0	14.1	14.6	-.1	-.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.9	12.0	11.9	-.1	.0
Household furniture	325105	6.7	6.8	6.9	-.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.9	20.7	20.7	.2	.2
Primary metal industries	333005	15.3	15.4	15.7	-.1	-.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.5	20.4	20.7	.1	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.7	26.8	26.5	-.1	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.5	29.6	29.3	-.1	.2
Transportation equipment	337005	50.7	50.3	51.6	.4	-.9
Other durable goods	399915	12.7	12.7	12.3	.0	.4
Nondurable goods	400015	345.2	344.2	341.8	1.0	3.4
Food and kindred products	420005	59.9	60.2	59.4	-.3	.5
Meat products	420105	24.8	25.0	23.9	-.2	.9
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	18.8	19.0	18.3	-.2	.5
Dairy products	420205	3.9	3.8	3.7	.1	.2
Bakery products	420505	9.2	9.3	9.2	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	105.9	105.5	101.9	.4	4.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.7	17.6	17.4	.1	.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.3	8.4	8.2	-.1	.1
Knitting mills	422505	9.2	9.1	8.9	.1	.3
Floor covering mills	422705	34.1	33.7	32.4	.4	1.7
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.0	20.1	19.4	-.1	.6
Apparel and other textile products	423005	69.7	69.3	70.0	.4	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.2	38.9	38.9	.3	.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.3	20.3	20.9	.0	-.6
Paper and allied products	426005	31.2	31.1	31.1	.1	.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.6	13.5	.1	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.3	7.6	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	37.5	37.2	36.5	.3	1.0
Commercial printing	427505	14.5	14.5	14.4	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.8	18.8	19.5	.0	-.7
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.2	1.6	.1	-.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.9	20.8	21.8	.1	-.9
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,183.4	2,169.2	2,086.6	14.2	96.8
Mining	100005	8.8	8.9	8.1	-.1	.7
Contract construction	200005	157.8	156.8	152.2	1.0	5.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	168.1	166.9	165.1	1.2	3.0
Transportation	500015	102.3	101.1	100.5	1.2	1.8
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	40.1	40.2	39.5	-.1	.6
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	25.7	25.7	25.1	.0	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	693.9	688.8	657.8	5.1	36.1
Wholesale trade	650005	204.9	203.4	194.1	1.5	10.8
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	132.5	132.2	126.7	.3	5.8
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	72.4	71.3	67.4	1.1	5.0
Retail trade	652005	489.0	485.4	463.7	3.6	25.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	149.6	148.8	143.1	.8	6.5
Finance	760025	68.6	68.5	65.4	.1	3.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	47.2	47.0	45.4	.2	1.8
Real estate	765075	33.7	33.3	32.3	.4	1.4
Services	800005	536.2	531.0	498.3	5.2	37.9
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.7	40.6	38.2	.1	2.5
Business services	873005	137.3	134.4	118.7	2.9	18.6
Health services	880005	121.7	121.8	114.8	-.1	6.9
Private hospitals	880605	43.2	43.4	41.7	-.2	1.5
Government	998008	469.1	468.1	462.1	1.0	7.0
Federal	998011	97.8	97.5	97.0	.3	.8
Defense	998101	37.9	37.9	38.4	.0	-.5
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	59.9	59.6	58.6	.3	1.3
State	998512	109.2	109.5	108.4	-.3	.8
State education	882002	45.7	45.9	45.5	-.2	.2
Other state	992972	63.5	63.6	62.9	-.1	.6
Local	998523	262.1	261.1	256.7	1.0	5.4
Local education	882003	136.6	136.4	134.9	.2	1.7
Other local	993973	125.5	124.7	121.8	.8	3.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH APR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1986
Total manufacturing	300005	$338.08	$343.99	$344.73	40.2	41.0	40.7	$ 8.41	$ 8.39	$ 8.47
Durable goods	300025	392.29	401.32	412.02	41.6	42.2	42.0	9.43	9.51	9.81
Nondurable goods	400015	303.79	307.53	302.44	39.3	40.2	39.9	7.73	7.65	7.58
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	294.10	296.04	299.90	38.8	38.8	39.1	7.58	7.63	7.67
Textile mill products	422005	284.31	293.57	266.93	40.1	41.7	39.9	7.09	7.04	6.69
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	313.78	314.64	300.14	43.4	43.7	43.0	7.23	7.20	6.98
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	313.97	308.02	302.74	42.2	42.9	42.4	7.44	7.18	7.14
Knitting mills	422505	223.71	262.91	235.24	34.9	40.2	38.5	6.41	6.54	6.11
Floor covering mills	422705	312.32	324.30	265.79	44.3	46.0	41.4	7.05	7.05	6.42
Yarn and thread mills	422805	245.56	265.64	267.40	33.5	37.1	38.2	7.33	7.16	7.00
Apparel and other textile products	423005	183.70	188.42	187.86	35.6	36.8	37.2	5.16	5.12	5.05
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	180.74	183.73	182.90	35.3	36.6	36.8	5.12	5.02	4.97
Women's and children's clothing	423335	180.18	184.74	177.60	36.4	36.8	37.0	4.95	5.02	4.80
Lumber and wood products	324005	273.57	281.89	258.89	41.2	41.7	40.2	6.64	6.76	6.44
Furniture and fixtures	325005	209.81	222.78	220.45	37.4	39.5	40.9	5.61	5.64	5.39
Paper and allied products	426005	548.73	536.23	548.43	45.2	44.5	45.4	12.14	12.05	12.08
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	639.40	622.43	661.64	46.3	45.7	47.6	13.81	13.62	13.90
Chemicals and allied products	428005	464.62	473.47	437.93	42.2	43.2	42.6	11.01	10.96	10.28
Leather and leather products	431005	160.06	167.20	144.84	34.2	38.0	35.5	4.68	4.40	4.08
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	366.50	371.32	354.06	41.6	42.1	41.9	8.81	8.82	8.45
Fabricated metal products	334005	361.67	365.49	404.09	42.3	42.4	44.7	8.55	8.62	9.04
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	399.73	411.52	443.76	41.9	42.6	40.6	9.54	9.66	10.93
Transportation equipment	337005	562.53	569.93	574.05	42.2	42.5	43.0	13.33	13.41	13.35

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,382.6**	**1,372.7**	**1,313.6**	**9.9**	**69.0**
Manufacturing	300005	192.0	191.8	192.4	.2	-.4
Durable goods	300025	99.8	99.5	101.7	.3	-1.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.2	5.2	5.1	.0	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.4	10.3	10.0	.1	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	6.7	6.8	6.8	-.1	-.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.9	8.9	9.3	.0	-.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.5	11.3	11.1	.2	.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.2	15.2	15.7	.0	-.5
Transportation equipment	337005	31.7	31.6	33.4	.1	-1.7
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.6	5.8	-.1	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	92.2	92.3	90.8	-.1	1.4
Food and kindred products	420005	21.6	21.6	21.6	.0	.0
Meat products	420105	7.0	7.0	6.9	.0	.1
Bakery products	420505	3.2	3.2	3.5	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.7	7.1	-.1	.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	1.0	.9	-.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.8	11.8	12.5	.0	-.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.2	5.2	5.5	.0	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.3	3.3	3.5	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	9.3	9.3	8.9	.0	.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.8	4.7	4.5	.1	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	23.8	23.8	23.1	.0	.7
Commercial printing	427505	9.4	9.4	9.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.7	9.8	9.4	-.1	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	8.4	8.3	8.1	.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,190.6	1,180.9	1,121.2	9.7	69.4
Mining	100005	1.8	1.7	1.2	.1	.6
Contract construction	200005	80.0	80.6	74.7	-.6	5.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	110.7	109.2	107.4	1.5	3.3
Transportation	500015	70.7	69.2	68.8	1.5	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	386.5	382.0	361.4	4.5	25.1
Wholesale trade	650005	136.0	134.3	127.9	1.7	8.1
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	96.9	96.5	91.8	.4	5.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	39.0	37.8	36.0	1.2	3.0
Retail trade	652005	250.6	247.7	233.6	2.9	17.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	97.2	96.6	93.0	.6	4.2
Finance	760025	41.1	40.9	38.6	.2	2.5
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	33.0	32.8	31.4	.2	1.6
Services	800005	324.7	321.8	299.1	2.9	25.6
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	25.9	25.9	22.7	.0	3.2
Business services	873005	104.2	101.9	89.3	2.3	14.9
Health services	880005	55.7	55.7	52.7	.0	3.0
Private hospitals	880605	21.0	21.0	20.4	.0	.6
Government	998008	189.7	189.0	184.4	.7	5.3
Federal	998011	41.4	41.1	40.1	.3	1.3
Defense	998101	6.1	6.1	6.3	.0	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	35.2	35.0	33.8	.2	1.4
State	998512	37.1	37.2	36.8	-.1	.3
State education	882002	12.0	12.0	12.2	.0	-.2
Other state	992972	25.1	25.2	24.6	-.1	.5
Local	998523	111.2	110.7	107.5	.5	3.7
Local education	882003	55.3	55.1	53.4	.2	1.9
Other local	993973	55.9	55.6	54.1	.3	1.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.7	48.8	49.5	-.1	-.8
Manufacturing	300005	8.5	8.6	10.0	-.1	-1.5
Durable goods	300025	2.0	2.1	2.0	-.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.5	6.6	8.0	-.1	-1.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.1	2.1	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.0	4.4	.0	-1.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.1	40.1	39.5	.0	.6
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.1	2.2	2.1	-.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.5	12.5	12.3	.0	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.2	9.2	8.9	.0	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.4	2.4	.1	.1
Services	800005	8.1	8.1	7.9	.0	.2
Government	998008	12.7	12.7	12.5	.0	.2
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	9.3	9.3	9.0	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Employment fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	63.2	63.2	61.2	.0	2.0
Manufacturing	300005	15.5	15.6	15.1	-.1	.4
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.4	5.4	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	10.1	10.2	9.8	-.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.6	3.7	3.4	-.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	2.7	2.7	2.4	.0	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.2	1.3	.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	47.8	47.6	46.1	.2	1.7
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.7	12.4	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.2	9.9	-.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services	800005	9.5	9.3	8.8	.2	.7
Government	998008	19.2	19.2	18.7	.0	.5
Federal	998011	2.2	2.3	2.3	-.1	-.1
State and local	998509	17.0	16.9	16.4	.1	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	153.1	152.2	150.6	.9	2.5
Manufacturing	300005	36.1	36.3	36.4	-.2	-.3
Durable goods	300025	9.7	9.8	9.6	-.1	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.2	3.3	3.3	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.7	2.5	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.5	26.4	26.7	.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	5.9	5.8	6.0	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	2.8	2.8	.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.4	14.4	14.6	.0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	117.0	115.9	114.3	1.1	2.7
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	8.5	8.3	9.0	.2	-.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	5.0	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.3	32.8	32.1	.5	1.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.1	4.8	.0	.3
Retail trade	652005	28.2	27.7	27.3	.5	.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.0	5.6	.0	.4
Services	800055	29.9	29.6	29.4	.3	.5
Government	998008	33.7	33.7	32.6	.0	1.1
Federal	998011	8.4	8.4	8.2	.0	.2
State and local	998509	25.2	25.3	24.4	-.1	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	90.6	90.6	89.5	.0	1.1
Manufacturing	300005	19.7	19.7	20.1	.0	-.4
Durable goods	300025	6.3	6.3	6.4	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.8	3.8	3.9	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	13.4	13.4	13.7	.0	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.7	6.7	6.9	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.4	.4	.6	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	70.9	70.9	69.4	.0	1.5
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.2	5.3	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.3	20.3	18.7	.0	1.6
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	17.6	17.6	16.0	.0	1.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.2	6.0	-.1	.1
Services	800005	15.6	15.7	15.4	-.1	.2
Government	998008	20.2	20.1	20.4	.1	-.2
Federal	998011	7.4	7.5	7.7	-.1	-.3
State and local	998509	12.7	12.7	12.7	.0	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	117.0	117.2	115.8	-.2	1.2
Manufacturing	300005	19.2	19.1	19.2	.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.2	7.2	7.1	.0	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	11.9	11.9	12.1	.0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.5	2.5	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.3	1.3	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.5	1.4	1.5	.1	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.7	3.6	3.6	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	97.8	98.1	96.6	-.3	1.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	4.9	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.9	25.3	24.9	-.4	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	4.4	4.4	4.5	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	20.5	20.9	20.4	-.4	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.5	7.4	7.3	.1	.2
Services	800055	20.8	20.8	20.5	.0	.3
Government	998008	34.2	34.2	33.9	.0	.3
Federal	998011	18.2	18.2	18.2	.0	.0
State and local	998509	16.1	16.0	15.8	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	101.2	101.2	98.7	0	2.5
Manufacturing	300005	16.9	16.9	16.6	.0	.3
Durable goods	300025	8.0	8.0	7.6	.0	.4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.8	4.8	4.4	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	9.0	9.0	-.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	4.1	4.2	4.2	-.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	84.3	84.2	82.1	.1	2.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.0	7.3	6.7	-.3	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.7	9.7	9.4	.0	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.8	23.7	23.8	.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	5.0	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	18.9	18.8	18.8	.1	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.4	4.4	-.1	-.1
Services	800005	23.0	22.9	22.3	.1	.7
Government	998008	16.4	16.3	15.5	.1	.9
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	2.8	.0	.1
State and local	998509	13.5	13.4	12.6	.1	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1987	REVISED MARCH 1987	REVISED APRIL 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1986
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,335,000	119,222,000	117,292,000	113,000	2,043,000
	Employed	111,835,000	111,368,000	108,969,000	467,000	2,866,000
	Unemployed	7,500,000	7,854,000	8,323,000	-354,000	-823,000
	Rate	6.3	6.6	7.1	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	118,347,000	118,353,000	116,317,000	-6,000	2,030,000
	Employed	111,041,000	110,229,000	108,201,000	812,000	2,840,000
	Unemployed	7,306,000	8,124,000	8,115,000	-818,000	-809,000
	Rate	6.2	6.9	7.0	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,080,640	3,087,337	2,979,625	-6,697	101,015
	Employed	2,923,456	2,907,451	2,807,468	16,005	115,988
	Unemployed	157,184	179,886	172,157	-22,702	-14,973
	Rate	5.1	5.8	5.8	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	56,412	56,933	56,164	-521	248
	Employed	51,271	51,348	51,342	-77	-71
	Unemployed	5,141	5,585	4,822	-444	319
	Rate	9.1	9.8	8.6	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	74,041	74,777	71,691	-736	2,350
	Employed	71,228	71,127	68,265	101	2,963
	Unemployed	2,813	3,650	3,426	-837	-613
	Rate	3.8	4.9	4.8	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,466,058	1,464,276	1,383,327	1,782	82,731
	Employed	1,403,848	1,395,675	1,320,705	8,173	83,143
	Unemployed	62,210	68,601	62,622	-6,391	-412
	Rate	4.2	4.7	4.5	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	177,111	176,870	172,776	241	4,335
	Employed	166,660	165,316	162,859	1,344	3,801
	Unemployed	10,451	11,554	9,917	-1,103	534
	Rate	5.9	6.5	5.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,531	99,810	98,661	-279	870
	Employed	93,019	92,889	91,083	130	1,936
	Unemployed	6,512	6,921	7,578	-409	-1,066
	Rate	6.5	6.9	7.7	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	128,146	129,086	127,043	-940	1,103
	Employed	122,068	122,272	119,310	-204	2,758
	Unemployed	6,078	6,814	7,733	-736	-1,655
	Rate	4.7	5.3	6.1	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	110,085	110,811	107,196	-726	2,889
	Employed	103,930	104,062	100,191	-132	3,739
	Unemployed	6,155	6,749	7,005	-594	-850
	Rate	5.6	6.1	6.5	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA: *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA: *includes Barrow, Bulls, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA: *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA: *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA: *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA: *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1987	REVISED MARCH 1987	REVISED APRIL 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1986
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	177,111	176,870	172,776	241	4,335
	Employed	166,660	165,316	162,859	1,344	3,801
	Unemployed	10,451	11,554	9,917	-1,103	534
	Rate	5.9	6.5	5.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	118,018	118,220	114,660	-202	3,358
	Employed	110,637	109,920	107,734	717	2,903
	Unemployed	7,381	8,300	6,926	-919	455
	Rate	6.3	7.0	6.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	59,093	58,650	58,116	443	977
	Employed	56,023	55,396	55,125	627	898
	Unemployed	3,070	3,254	2,991	-184	79
	Rate	5.2	5.5	5.1	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1987	REVISED MARCH 1987	REVISED APRIL 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1986
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,531	99,810	98,661	-279	870
	Employed	93,019	92,889	91,083	130	1,936
	Unemployed	6,512	6,921	7,578	-409	-1,066
	Rate	6.5	6.9	7.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	77,101	77,374	76,089	-273	1,012
	Employed	72,347	72,309	70,638	38	1,709
	Unemployed	4,754	5,065	5,451	-311	-697
	Rate	6.2	6.5	7.2	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,430	22,436	22,572	-6	-142
	Employed	20,672	20,580	20,445	92	227
	Unemployed	1,758	1,856	2,127	-98	-369
	Rate	7.8	8.3	9.4	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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